



# ***For Immediate Release***

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## **Boston Connects, Inc. Invests Additional \$150,000 in Adult Education**

The Board of Directors of Boston Connects, Inc. (BCI) voted Tuesday night, September 23, to expand Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED) seats with Life Skills to Zone residents. Approximately 82 Zone residents will be provided free classes in community programs. Programs will be available during the evening to accommodate the schedules of Zone residents.

Three agencies located in the Empowerment Zone, Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Condon Community Center, and Dimock Community Health Center, were selected to administer the program out of ten proposals received by the submission deadline.

"BCI is happy to continue to deliver these important educational services to Zone residents. Learning English and attaining the GED are foundational assets to people working towards economic self-sufficiency," said Christine Araujo, BCI Executive Director.

For more information contact BCI at (617) 541-2670.

Boston Connects, Inc. is the community-based organization working to create economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone.



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